



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

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For: **BAR CODE READER AND METHOD OF READING OF BAR CODE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2876**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 30, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.